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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ray W. WOOD et al.

Title: NANOPARTICULATE  
BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE  
COMPOSITIONS (AS AMENDED)

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation  Division  Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- Preliminary Amendment (15 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	74	- 20	= 54	x \$18.00	= \$972.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$280.00
				<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>= \$2002.00</b>
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